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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. One

Part B for oct 19

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Food Controller and other arrangements in connection with the food situation in Mysore

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To

The Food Controller,

G. 28113 Dy 18-6-19

States that Govt. do not consider it necessary to pu
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cases. To the I.G. of Police
by Circs instructs.

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 28-1-19

with W/G. 2814-22 Dy 18-6-19. Fifty copies of the above form
and necessary ad

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D 20342

Special weekly report
regarding the food sit
tion in the Nyasa
for week ending 17.5

The original has be
sent to H. H. along
the other reports & so
copy is put up.

~~Weekly Confidential~~
~~Letter~~

2 The Dy Com. Sche
ves on the following
3 points :-

(1.) Regarding the n
- cessity to com-
mandeer rapi for
reserve depots in
Tabora : (1000 bale

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(2) disposal of quantities of grain seized in connection with prosecutions under the Defence of India Regn - which are now lying in JK Godowns

(3) Removal of the restrictions in movement of food grains in the 10 mile belt near the British frontier -

Subd: The Dy Comr Kohat has also suggested the removal of restrictions referred to in (3) in the report.

hg 22.5.19

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Routine Notes.

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4 To F.C. with Compliments for favour of perusal.

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23/5/19

5 Forwarded with Compliments to the Food Controller in regard to favour of yesterday.

By Order

Secretary

Rec'd 23/5/19

Submitted.

F.C.)

23/5

23/5/19

6 Returned with compliments. I am not in favour of commandeering any grain for being stored in reserve depots. Besides having reserve depots was started the Depts Controlling Supplies who thought he could buy up about 40,000 tons of grain, but in practice it is a difficult to buy up

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such large quantities when there is general shortage of food grains. It was with difficulty that the Deputy got 5000 gallons of rasi for the Byrne Cit, and what that was supplied he wrote that the stocks in taluks were fast depleted.

What I have by requesting Deputy Collectors to buy up (and commandeer) rasi that might be available with large cultivators.

2. As regards grains seized and lying in Taluk cutcheries, I wrote to the Deputy Collectors some months ago that it was for the local magistrates to pass orders on the 'mal' grains and not the police. I do not see any difficulty in disposing of the grains as perishable goods. The value might be fixed with the aid of merchants and steps taken to get deposit interest being credited.

3. Removal of restrictions for the present. When this was considered by the Food Supplies Committee it was decided not to relax the rules. I now think that some relaxation is necessary & have noted the subject for consideration at the next meeting.

Food Supplies

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Subd
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26/5/19

8 Hd
26-5-19

Chief Secy)

9 The situation is n
somewhat easier & prospect
hopeful.

10 It is unnecessary to pu
or commandeer large stock
reserve depots. The scheme is
to great abuses.

11 Now that stuff is comi
into the market & we have
Burma rice to rely on to some
extent we may let the
laws of supply & demand o
& only take care to prevent u
thorised exports outside the Bl

12 Re grains seized & n
in police custody pending di
of cases, the grain maybe ha
over to the central depot
reasonable prices - Govt
should take prompt & effe
measures to dispose of pend
cases quickly.

13 Re restrictions in fruit
belt the question is no
free from difficulty &

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Further opinion of the Food Supply Committee may be awai

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 28 1919
Reg. No. 7506

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CSJ
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14 I agree with the above suggestions ~~Hm~~
I think ~~I~~ suggest that ~~Hm~~ ~~he~~ the
Cochin Resident be asked to

~~Interested~~
15 Minute Draft ready

CSJ
4/6 Hm 4-6-19

16 Draft put up
Hm
5/6/19 Chief Secy 5-6-19

17 Issue draft..

18 [Re Frontier belt restrictions ~~for~~ relaxation ~~forwards~~ were decided upon at the F.S. committee meeting will come from the town.]

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neral and Revenue Secretariat.

R. File No. 134 of 1918-19

Serial No. 621

To

The Food Controller in Mysore

No. S. 28119 ~~-209~~ 18.6.19

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To

The D. S. of Police
Dy Comrs and dist Magistrates

No. S. 28114-209 18.6.19

Forwarding copies of the above for information and

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from the Dy Com. Chitaldroog
Letter dt 12.7.19.

Forwards for info a copy of his letter of even date to the Food Controller regarding the removal

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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of the prohibition against the movement of foodgrains in the 10 mile belt adjoining frontier.

No receipt of proposals in matter from the Food Control may be awaited - vide para 18 of the notes. (Para 6) + Food

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16/7/19

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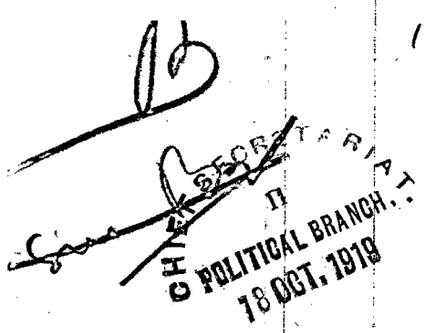
16.7.19



'OOD SITUATION IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 19th May 1919.

I think there can be no doubt that the situation on the ıole has improved during the week. There have been some :ry good rains and encouraging reports are received from the ıluks.

Each taluk in the District has been asked by the Food ıntroller to keep in stock, a reserve of 1000 pallas of ragi, ıt no money has been supplied to purchase it. When it was ıggested that each Amildar would require Rs. 15,000/- for thi ıe sum was considered to be somewhat large by the Food Con- :oller, but if we really are to do this we shall want about ıat amount for each taluk. I am rather inclined to think it ı, unnecessary, but if it is insisted on we should have the ɔney.

Definite instructions are desirable. The prevailing ɔinion seems to be that ryots will not easily hand over their ;ocks.

3. The greatest difficulty that I see before me at present ı prosecutions under the Defence of India Act.

Although I have tried for the last few days I have not be ɔle to find out how many cases are pending, but, the figure i ɔing to run into hundreds, a rough guess might be 300. In a ew cases sanction to prosecute has been obtained, but hardly ıy charge-sheets have been placed before the Magistrates, al- hough cases have been pending for six months.

Quantities of grain are lying in Taluk Cutcherries and ossibly rotting. I am told it is difficult to get hold of th wners.

I think the best thing to do is to call upon them to remo heir grain, within a certain time, and if they don't do it, o commandeer it and hold the value of it in deposit to be ventually handed over to the owner.

Some Magistrates may however object to trying a man for a

ffence of this sort unless theproperty is produced.

The whole question has become very complicated chiefly wing to practically nothing having been done except to seize ~~x~~ious consignments of grain as they came along.

3. With regard to the complaint of the Mugur ryots that I me ioned last week, I have received 2 reports from the Assistant uperintendent of Police at Santhemarahalli, which explain - hough ~~it~~ in rather a laboured way, the difficulties they have o contend with so as to cause as little trouble to the ryots s possible.

4. The question of the removal of grain in the 10 mile belt s pretty acute. I would be inclined to remove the restricti s I think we ought to rely on our frontier patrols instead o causing very great inconvenience and hardship to our own ryot so as to make our Police work a little easier to perform.

I am now looking into the question of supply of ragi and horse-gram to Gudalur regarding which there is some confusion.

Sd.) P.F. Bowring,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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To

The Food Controller
Ni Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your
memorandum note No 6833 d
Ni the May 1919 on the
subject noted above
in the [illegible] food situation in the
City of the Mysore State

17th May 1919, I am
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Examined by.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

by Dr Magos for the prompt disposal of all pending cases.

3. I am to add that Govt are not in favor of removing the present restrictions on the movement of ~~grain~~ Controlled Commodities in the 10 mile belt adjoining the frontier. I have

Chief Secy

Hm 5-6-19

Copies with compliments to the Deputy Commr & Dr Magos for any necessary action.

Hm 5/6/19

for Chief Secy

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
14 JUL 1919

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Dated Chitaldrug, 12th July 1919.

DIARY NO. 8 -

C. Venkata Rao Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U G.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

I R,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the informat
f Government a copy of my letter No. 7031 Rev & 19-20 of this date address
o the Food Controller in Mysore recommending the removal of the
rohibition against the movement of the controlled articles within
he 10 mile belt.

I have the honor to be
S i r,
Your most obedient serv

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

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From

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General No. _____

No.

ffice of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 12th July 1919

From

C. Venkata Rao Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U

To

K. Matthan Esquire B.A.,
Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysor
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to para 2(1) of the Government order No.G. 17327-77/PP 134-18-286 dated 14th February 1919 prohibiting the movement of the controlled food grains in the area situated within 10 miles ~~belt~~ of the British frontier unless covered by a license, I have the honor to state that this rule operates rather too harshly on the poor people and petty dealers of food grains in the villages. Harihar town and most of the villages of that Sub Taluk come within the prohibited area and the residents of these villages cannot purchase food grains in the Harihar shandy and take the same to their homes unless they take a license from the Deputy Amildar. There will be hundreds of persons resorting to the shandy and if each of them has to take a license before purchasing the food grains, I am afraid the shandy will be over before each man gets a license and it will be equally impossible for these persons to wa for the license after making the purchases and before they return to their villages.

As this is also a sowing season ryots will be put to grea hardship in procuring seed grain if licenses are to be insisted upon.

There are thus many difficulties in the actual working of the rule. Several instances in which the subjects of this State have been recommended for prosecution under the above circumstanc have come to my notice in the Harihar Sub Taluk, Davangere and

Molakalmuru Taluks. I understand that some cases were noticed by you also during your last visit to Molakalmuru Taluk. Another inconvenience caused by this rule is that if prosecutions are ordered in the above cases we will be preventing men from assembli at the shandies and the supply to them will consequently be diminished. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, I have not been freely ordering prosecutions in such cases in the capacity of District Magistrate.

Under these circumstances, I
cation of this rule and removal of the prohibition in the case of individuals up to 50 seers and in the case of laden carts bound to markets within the District up to 5 pallas. I therefore request you to kindly make a recommendation to Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

ir most obedient servant,

(Sd) C. Venkata Rao

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

"C O P Y.

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.